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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y FOR MRN 05068 VICE 00568

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR GT BH UK US

SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN FON MIN ASKS FOR FOREIGN SUPPORT ON BELIZE  
ISSUE

REF: GUATEMALA 4998

1. FONMIN CALLED IN CHIEFS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS  
RESWDBENT IN GUATEMALA SEPTEMBER 16 AND ASKED THEM TO SEEK  
SUPPORT OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS IN EVENT BELIZE QUESTION IS  
RAISED IN UNGA. (NO UK REP PRESENT SINCE GUATEMALA HAS  
NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH UK.) FONMIN HOPED GOVERN-  
MENTS WOULD USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO ASSURE ADOPTION OF  
MODERATE RESOLUTION ON BELIZE, AS IT WOULD BE GREAT PITY  
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HAVE SOMETHING COME OUT OF UNGA THAT WOULD LEAVE BOTH

PARTIES IN SITUATION OF HOSTILITY.

2. FONMIN GAVE CALM AND LOW-KEY HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL RESUME OF DISPUTE, STRESSING REPEATEDLY ROLE US HAS PLAYED IN ENDING COLONIALISM AND RESOLVING DISPUTES IN CENTRAL AMERICA (E.G., FORCING UK OUT OF MOSQUITO COAST). EMPHASIS WAS SUCH THAT KOREAN CHARGE AFTERWARDS ASKED AMBASSADOR WHETHER US HAD SOME PLAN TO INTERVENE IN PRESENT DISPUTE. NEEDLESS TO SAY AMBASSADOR SET HIS MIND AT REST.

3. FONMIN CONCLUDED BY GIVING EACH CHIEF OF MISSION TWO PUBLICATIONS, A PAMPHLET IN ENGLISH ENTITLED "A BRIEF RESUME OF GUATEMALA'S DISPUTE WITH BRITAIN OVER THE BELIZE TERRITORY" AND A BOOK IN SPANISH BY FONOFF OFFICIAL GUSTAVO SANTISO, "THE CASE OF BELIZE IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW." HE ALSO GAVE EACH AMBASSADOR A LETTER TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY AND A COVERING LETTER TO THE AMBASSADOR ASKING HIM TO FORWARD IT. (ALL DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHES ; LETTER TO SECRETARY SUMMARIZED SEPTEL.)

4. MEETING RECEIVED MODERATE AND STRAIGHTFORWARD TREATMENT (NO BANNER HEADLINES) IN GUATEMALAN PRESS. NO DETAILS OF WHAT FONMIN HAD SAID AT MEETING OR OF LETTERS HE HANDED OUT WERE REVEALED.  
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